

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 01895 011338Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00
INR-10 NSAE-00 DODE-00 /048 W
-----076615 020144Z /65
R 011233Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 585
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KUWAIT 1895

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TS, MILI
SUBJECT: VISIT OF UAE MILITARY COMMANDER TO KUWAIT

1. UAE MILITARY COMMANDER, SULTAN BIN ZAYID, SPENT MARCH 18-22 IN KUWAIT ON OFFICIAL VISIT HOSTED BY THE KUWAITI CHIEF OF STAFF, MG MUBARAK AL-ABDULLA AL-SABAH. IN COMMENTS TO KUWAIT DAILY AL-QABAS, THE VISITOR REPORTEDLY NOTED THE UAE'S PRACTICE OF DIVERSIFIED SOURCE PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY ITEMS, ASSERTED THAT GULF SECURITY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GULF COUNTRIES ALONE, AND CALLED THE ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON "CLEAR PROOF OF ISRAEL'S EXPANSIONIST POLICY."

2. COMMENT: WE WERE WERE CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT ITEMS IN THE KUWAITI MILITARY INVENTORY MIGHT BE OF MOST INTEREST TO SULTAN BIN ZAYID. HE WAS TREATED TO AN AIR SHOW (MIRAGES AND A-4'S) OF UNPRECEDENTED SCOPE FOR KUWAIT, AND HE INSPECTED THE KAF FLIGHT LINE. ONE SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY REPORTS THAT HE EVINCE INTEREST IN BOTH A-4 AND C-9 AIRCRAFT. REGARDING HIS EARLIER REPORTED INTEREST IN IHAWK MISSILES, HOWEVER, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THAT HE REQUESTED OR RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON THIS SYSTEM, NOW IN PROCESS OF DELIVERY TO KUWAIT. IT APPEARS THAT HE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 01895 011338Z

DID NOT COME IN CONTACT WITH ANY OF THE NUMEROUS FOREIGN MILITARY TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL ADVISERS TO THEMOD. HE WAS ACCORDED HIGH HONORS WHILE HERE AND WAS RECEIVED WARMLY BY THE AMIR AND OTHER TOP GOK FIGURES, BUT MUCH OF HIS VISIT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP WITH INSPECTIONS AT VARIOUS KUWAITI MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

MAESTRONE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978KUWAIT01895
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780142-0951
Format: TEL
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t197804103/aaaadjyy.tel
Line Count: 62
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d76a35a6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2826767
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF UAE MILITARY COMMANDER TO KUWAIT
TAGS: MILI, OVIP, TC, EG
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d76a35a6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014